

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: TUNNEL DESIGNATION SYSTEM FOR VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORKS

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION & FEE TRANSMITTAL  
(for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following:

<b>I. Elements of the Application</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application	[2] page(s) of Cover Sheet [5] page(s) of Specification [1] page(s) of Claims (4 claims) [1] page(s) of Abstract [2] sheets of Drawings [ ] Formal [X] Informal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration [2] page(s) [ ] Unexecuted [x] Executed [ ] Copy from prior application (37CFR § 1.63(d))	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deletion of Inventors: [ ] page(s) of signed statement deleting inventor(s) (37CFR § 1.63(d) & 1.33(b))	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request and Certification Under 35U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission: [ ] page(s) of Sequence Listing (paper copy) [ ] disk(s) containing Sequence Listing (computer readable copy) [ ] page(s) of Statement Under 37 CFR 1.821(f)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Microfiche Computer Program Appendix _____	
<b>II. Claim for U.S. Priority</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> This application is a <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-Part of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____. (35 USC § 120)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States Application Serial No. 60/169,502 filed December 7, 1999. (Provisional Application)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The entire disclosure of the prior application referenced above, is considered as being part of the application filed herewith and is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.	
<b>III. Claim for Foreign Priority</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> This application claims the benefit under 35 USC § 119 of Prior Application No. _____ filed _____.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document [ ] page(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> English Translation of Priority Document [ ] page(s)	

**IV. Accompanying Documents**

- ☒ Assignment Papers [1] page(s) of Recordation Cover Sheet [2] page(s) of Assignment
- ☒ Applicant(s) claims Small Entity Under 37 CFR § 1.27 [ ] Verified Small Entity Statement was previously filed in Prior Application No. 60/169,502 on December 7, 1999.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement [ ] page(s) of PTO-1449 [ ] copies of IDS References
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment [ ] page(s)
- ☐ A copy of a Petition for Extension of Time ( \_ mos.) filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A copy of a Submission of Processing & Retention Fee (37 CFR § 1.78(a)(1) which is being filed simultaneously in Prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

**V. Fee Calculation**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:					CALCULATIONS
			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	\$
BASIC NATIONAL FILING FEE			\$ 710.00	\$ 355.00	\$355.00
EXTRA CLAIMS FEE					
CLAIMS	# FILED	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
Total Claims	4 - 20 =	0	× \$18.00	× \$ 9.00	\$0
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	× \$80.00	× \$40.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)					
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			\$270.00	\$135.00	\$0
Fee for recordation of the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h), 3.28, 3.31).					
_____ (Numbers of Applications) × \$40.00					\$
OTHER FEES _____ (specify)					\$
OTHER FEES _____ (specify)					\$
<b>TOTAL FEES =</b>					<b>\$355.00</b>

- a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees is enclosed.
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- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1189, Docket No. 22503-0715.  
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor

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Title

**Tunnel Designation System For  
Virtual Private Networks**

Atty Docket Number

**22503-715**

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

**December 7, 2000**

Date



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This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

Applicant may rescind this nonpublication request at any time. If applicant rescinds a request that an application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b), the application will be scheduled for publication at eighteen months from the earliest claimed filing date for which a benefit is claimed.

If applicant subsequently files an application directed to the invention disclosed in the attached application in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, the applicant **must** notify the United States Patent and Trademark Office of such filing within forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing of such foreign or international application. **Failure to do so will result in abandonment of this application (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii)).**